GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2368
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LOW COST PETROLEUM PUMPS IN RURAL AREA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether Indian Oil Corporation has any proposal to set up low cost petroleum pumps in the rural areas of the country, State-wise; and

(b): if so, the details of locations identified for setting up of the same particularly in Tamil Nadu?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a)&(b): During the year 2007-08, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) propose to set up 1000 Kisan Seva Kendra (KSK) Retail Outlets (ROs), which are low-cost outlets in the rural areas. State-wise details are given in Annexure-A.

During the current year i.e., 2007-08, IOC propose to commission a total number of 77 KSK ROs in the State of Tamil Nadu. During April to July, 2007 IOC has commissioned 19 KSK ROs. To achieve the target of balance 58 KSK ROs, IOC has issued Letters of Intent (LOIs) for 47 locations, details of which are given at Annexure-B and in remaining 11 cases selection of dealer is yet to be made.

Annexure-A

Annexure-A referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2368 to be answered on 30.8.2007 regarding Low-cost petroleum pumps at rural areas.

Number of Kisan Seva Kendra (KSK) Retail Outlets (ROs) proposed to be opened in the country by Indian Oil Corporation Limited during the year 2007-08.

S.No.	State/ Union Territory	Number of KSK ROs
	States	
1	Andhra Pradesh	70
2	Assam	14
3	Bihar	65
4	Chhattisgarh	11
5	Gujarat	60
6	Haryana	75
7	Himachal Pradesh	3
8	Jammu & Kashmir	7
9	Jharkhand	15
10	Karnataka	70
11	Kerala	40
12	Madhya Pradesh	49
13	Maharashtra	60
14	Manipur	2
15	Meghalaya	4
16	Orissa	50
17	Punjab	75
18	Rajasthan	80
19	Tamil Nadu	77
20	Uttaranchal	2
21	Uttar Pradesh	109
22	West Bengal	60
23	Pondicherry	2
	Total	1000

Annexure-B

Annexure-B referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2368 to be answered on 30.8.2007 regarding Low-cost petroleum pumps at rural areas.

Details of locations where Letters of Intent (LOIs) issued for setting up Kisan Seva Kendra (KSK) Retail Outlets (ROs) in the State of Tamil Nadu by Indian Oil Corporation Limited.

S.No.	Location	District
1	2	3
1	NERUMBUR	KANCHIPURAM
2	DESUR	TVMALAI
3	PUDUPALAYAM	TVMALAI
4	BEEMAPATTI GUDIYATHAM	VELLOR
5	MAPPEDU	THIRUVALLUR
6	KATTUR	THIRUVALLUR
7	SALAVAKKAM	KANCHEEPURAM
8	PONMAR	KANCHEEPURAM
9	CHEYYUR	KANCHEEPURAM
10	KAYARAMPEDU	KANCHEEPURAM
11	MUTHANDIKUPPAM	CUDDALORE
12	KACHARAPALAYAM	VILLUPURAM
13	SENDURAI	PERAMBALUR
14	KILLAI	CUDDALORE
15	PERIAMANALI	NAMAKKAL
16	POOLAMPATTI	SALEM
17	KELAMANGALAM	KRISHNAGIRI
18	KAMANERI	SALEM
19	PERIPATTI	COIMBATORE
20	PANNIMADAI	COIMBATORE
21	PULIKKARAI	DHARMAPURI
22	AYYARMALAI	KARUR
23	ALAPPATTI	KRISHNAGIRI
24	MUTHUKAPATTI	NAMAKKAL
25	SINGALANTHAPURAM	NAMAKKAL
26	OILPATTI	NAMAKKAL
27	JEDARPALAYAM	NAMAKKAL
28	ERNAPURAM	SALEM
29	MALLIKUNTHAM	SALEM
30	KUTTAPPATTI	SALEM
31	CHINNALAPATTI	DINDIGUL
32	MANGAI NALLUR	NAGAPATTINAM
33	SIRUKAMPUR	TRICHY
34	ANALYUR	MADURAI
35	SARUGANI	SIVAGANGAL
36	WATHRALRUPPU	VIRUDHNAGAR
37	PUTHANATHAM	TRICHY
38	ALAKRISHNAPURA	DINDIGUL
39	VADUGAPATTI	THENI
40	THIRUPPANANDHA	THANJAVUR
41	PUDUR	TUTICORIN
42	TIRUMANGALAM	NAGAPATTINAM
43	SRIVAIGUNDAM	TUTICORIN
44	THIRUMARUGAL	NAGAPATTINAM
45	PAPPAMPATTI	DINDIGUL
46	ASARIPALLAM	KANYAKUMARI
47	NARTHAMALAI	PUDUKOTTAI